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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified Rule 60 continuation application submitted herewith as follows.

The additional claim fee of \$80.00 due in connection with the filing of this preliminary amendment is included in the check attached to the accompanying request for filing the present Rule 60 continuation application.

IN THE TITLE

Please change the title to --DATA RECONSTRUCTION METHOD AND SYSTEM WHEREIN TIMING OF DATA RECONSTRUCTION IS CONTROLLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CONDITIONS WHEN A FAILURE OCCURS--.

